

Continuing Education Units

Continuing education credits will be offered for laboratorians, based on 7.5 hours of instruction.

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For Additional Information

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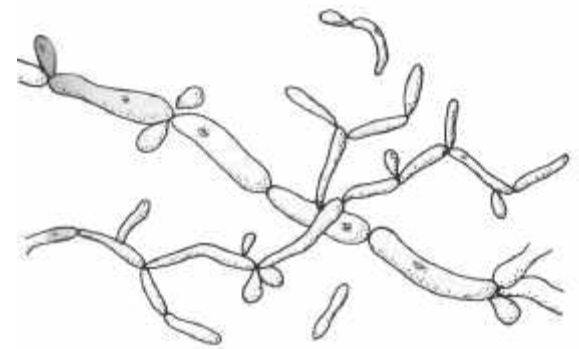
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Fungi: Revisiting the Old - Discovering the New



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Nashville, TN

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Program Description

This intermediate level course is designed to provide practical information regarding the identification of yeasts and fungi in a clinical setting. Emerging fungal pathogens will also be discussed. The course will consist of both lecture and hands-on exercises. Come prepared to learn, this will be an information packed day!

Faculty

Dr. Davise Larone is a well known instructor in the field of medical mycology and has published one of the most widely used reference books on the subject. Dr. Larone is currently Director of Clinical Microbiology, Cornell Medical Center-New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY.

Who Should Attend

Technologists, technicians, microbiologists, and supervisors in hospital and reference laboratories.

Microscopes

Microscopes will be provided for participants in this course. However, if you wish to bring your own microscope, you are welcome to do so.



Course Objectives

Upon completion of this seminar, the participants should be able to:

- ! Review the essential characteristics of dematiaceous fungi, including the black yeasts.
- ! Identify a variety of dimorphic fungi.
- ! Differentiate between *Coccidioides*, *Malbranchea* and *Arthrographis* sp.
- ! Recognize key tests which will aid in the classification of *Candida* and *Cryptococcus* species.
- ! Differentiate yeast-like organisms, including: *Geotrichum*, *Trichosporon*, and *Blastoschizomyces*.
- ! Recognize emerging fungal pathogens.

Schedule

7:00am	Registration
8:00	Dematiaceous Fungi: Yeast and yeast like organisms
10:15	Break
10:30	Laboratory: Yeast and yeast like organisms
Noon	Lunch (box lunch provided)
12:45	Dimorphic Fungi and Emerging Pathogens
3:15	Break
3:30	Laboratory: Dimorphic Fungi and Emerging Pathogens
3:50	Evaluation and Wrap-up
5:00	Adjourn

Location

This course will be held at the Tennessee Department of Health, Mid Cumberland Regional Office (next to the Laboratory Services Building). 710 Hart Lane
Nashville, TN

A confirmation letter containing a map to the location will be mailed upon receipt of your registration.

Registration Options

Register Early! We expect this class to fill rapidly, the number of participants is limited. Registration deadline is November 26, 1999.

Register on-line at:

<http://www.aphl.org/nltn/registration.htm>

Cover photo from: *Medically Important Fungi - A Guide to Identification*, Second Edition, Davise H. Larone, 1987, Elsevier Science Publishing Company.